
Arrowhead News

Centre for Native Education

October 1997

In memory

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Tomoe Doumani** into the Green Grass World at age 31.

Born on November 15, 1965, Tomoe was an Ojibwa student from Rat Portage First Nation. He was a Concordia student from 1992 to 1996 and graduated with a B.F.A. in Studio Arts. During the 1995-96 academic year, Tomoe was a student assistant at the Centre for Native Education. His quiet manner, his dry sense of humor, his passion for computers and his amazing talent will be missed by all who knew him.



How do I love thee...

On October 2, the Centre for Native Education hosted a reading from acclaimed Metis poet Gregory Scofield. Mr. Scofield read poems from two of his books, *Native Canadiana*, *Songs from the Urban Rez* and *Love Medicine and One Song*.

Fifty people attended the reading which was followed by a pot-luck lunch at the Centre. All in all, a very successful event! Anyone wishing to familiarize themselves with Mr. Scofield's work can check out the CNE's documentation centre.

Native Agenda 1997-98

You don't have your copy of the Native Agenda!!!! Hurry and pick one up before they are all gone...

Kahnawake 1998 calendars

On sale at various stores in Kahnawake and at the Native Friendship Centre. Check it out on the Internet at www.totalnet/~mr.chico and don't forget to look for Michael Lee Lazore, an Engineering student at Concordia (March).

Native children's playgroup

Do you have small children? Would you like to give them the opportunity to socialize with other Native children **and** meet other students with children? If so, join us at the Centre for Native Education for an informal meeting to set up the first ever Native children's playgroup in Montreal. Our first meeting will be held on Friday, October 24 at 1:00 pm. For more information, please call Dolores Houseman at 935-8666 or drop by the Centre.

Want to offer your children a fun way to celebrate Halloween? The Native Children's Playgroup will host its second meeting on Friday, October 31. Fun, games and treats for all the kids!

Academic advising

Prof. Chris Trott is available for academic advising at the Centre on Tuesdays from 10:15 to 12:00. He can be found in the usual place, on the steps of the fire escape!

Art contest a no go...

Because of the insufficient number of art submitted, the art contest has been cancelled.

Beading anyone?

Beadwork workshops are set to resume on Friday, October 23. Come and unwind from your academic worries, catch up on all the latest gossip and maybe even learn how to bead. Open to everyone.

Lost...

... and found: a pair of Giorgio Armani sunglasses at the Centre for Native Education.

Upcoming Events

The Centre for Native Education in collaboration with the Colloquia on Research on First Nations at Concordia is hosting a presentation by **Marie-Hélène Cousineau** entitled *Taravut: nos reflets, The Igloodik Women's Video Workshop*.

Time: Thursday, October 23

Place: LB-677

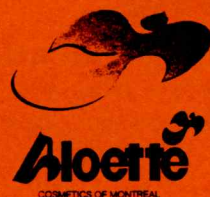
Scholarships & Bursaries

The Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth (FAAY) is presently calling for applications by Native youth. FAAY is designed to encourage Aboriginal youth to stay in school and pursue advanced education.

A total of 61 scholarships and bursaries will be awarded in 1997. To get an application, please call the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business at (416)961-8663.

Deadline: October 31, 1997

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My Drum, His Hands

*over the bones, over the bones
stretched taut
my skin, the drum*

*softly he pounds
humming*

*as blackbirds dance
their feathers
gliding over lips, they drink
the stars
from my eyes
depart like sun
making way for moon
to sing, to sing
my sleeping*

*my sleeping song
the sky bundle*

*he carries me to dreams,
his hands wet and gleaming*

my drum aching.

Gregory Scofield
Love Medicine and One Song

